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SENI PRAMOT TO RESUME POSITION AS THAI PREMIER
 BANGKOK DOMESTIC SERVICE IN THAI

(TEXT) PRIME MINISTER SENI PRAMOT TOLD NEWSMEN AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT 1145 TODAY, THAT EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT HAPPENED AT THE HOUSE SESSION YESTERDAY. HE SAID THAT SINCE HE IS A POLITICIAN, HE MUST ACT AS A GOOD POLITICIAN WITH A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY--WHICH IS WHY HE DECIDED TO RESIGN. HE SAID THAT CABINET HAD AGREED WITH HIS MAKING THIS DECISION BUT, AT ITS MEETING TODAY, HAD MAINTAINED THAT HE SHOULD AGAIN TAKE UP THE POST OF PREMIER FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE AND ORDER IN THE COUNTRY.

ASKED IF THIS MEANT THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT THE POSITION OF PREMIER IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT, SENI SAID THAT HE WOULD--FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COUNTRY. HE ADDED THAT HE IS NOW STUDYING A CABINET RESHUFFLE.

HE REVEALED THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD PROBABLY COMPRISE THE CHAT THAI, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE SOCIAL NATIONALIST PARTIES. HE SAID THAT THE FORMATION OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT COULD BE CARRIED OUT ACCORDING TO PROPER PROCEDURES AND WOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN 7 DAYS BECAUSE THE POLICY OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT.
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